Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2007

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.4 percent between September 2007 and October 2007 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index decreased from September 2007 primarily due to lower prices for gasoline, the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, traveller accommodation, and other food preparations. Prices also fell for the purchase and operation of recreational vehicles, women's clothing, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Moderating these decreases were price increases for property taxes (including special charges), mortgage interest cost, sugar and confectionery, and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for fresh fruit, rent, and bakery products.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 3.6 percent between October 2006 and October 2007 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 3.0 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2006 primarily due to higher process for housing (replacement) cost, gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, and mortgage insurance cost. Prices also rose for other owned accommodation expenses, food purchased from restaurants, and electricity.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle insurance premiums, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), and other food preparations. Prices also decreased for women's clothing, personal care supplies and equipment, and home entertainment equipment parts and services.

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ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Oct. 2007	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2007 to Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006 to Oct. 2007
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	113.0	113.4	-0.4	3.6
Food	111.0	110.4	0.5	1.1
Shelter	128.3	127.2	0.9	12.1
Household Operations and Furnishings	100.7	100.7	0.0	-0.2
Clothing and Footwear	97.9	97.5	0.4	-1.8
Transportation	112.5	115.9	-2.9	0.9
Health and Personal Care	105.8	106.1	-0.3	1.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	103.7	104.7	-1.0	0.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	126.6	126.5	0.1	3.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	111.1	111.0	0.1	2.9
Energy	131.2	136.0	-3.5	8.9
CANADA				
All-Items	111.6	111.9	-0.3	2.4
Food	110.7	110.9	-0.2	1.4
Shelter	118.7	117.8	0.8	4.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	103.4	103.7	-0.3	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	97.1	97.4	-0.3	-0.6
Transportation	115.2	116.9	-1.5	3.1
Health and Personal Care	107.5	107.6	-0.1	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	102.7	103.4	-0.7	1.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	126.3	126.6	-0.2	3.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	109.8	109.9	-0.1	1.9
Energy	134.5	136.6	-1.5	8.6
REGINA				
All-Items	112.3	112.7	-0.4	3.0
SASKATOON				
All-Items	114.1	114.4	-0.3	4.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Department of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Sept. 2007 to Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006 to Oct. 2007
Canada	-0.3	2.4
Newfoundland	0.1	2.1
Prince Edward Island	0.1	3.1
Nova Scotia	-0.3	2.3
New Brunswick	-0.5	3.3
Quebec	0.0	1.9
Ontario	-0.1	2.3
Manitoba	-0.7	1.9
Saskatchewan	-0.4	3.6
Alberta	-0.7	5.0
British Columbia	-0.5	1.6
Whitehorse	-0.4	3.9
Yellowknife	-0.4	3.7
Iqaluit	-0.9	3.7

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Sept. 2007 to Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006 to Oct. 2007
St. John's	0.3	2.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	3.1
Halifax	-0.3	2.4
Saint John	-0.5	3.2
Quebec City	0.0	1.8
Montreal	0.0	1.7
Ottawa	-0.2	2.3
Toronto	-0.1	2.5
Thunder Bay	-0.4	1.4
Winnipeg	-0.6	1.8
Regina	-0.4	3.0
Saskatoon	-0.3	4.6
Edmonton	-0.7	5.4
Calgary	-0.5	4.6
Vancouver	-0.3	1.8
Victoria	-0.5	0.8
Whitehorse	-0.4	3.9
Yellowknife	-0.4	3.7
Iqaluit	-0.9	3.7

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